

ELECTION OF SPECIES:

Applicant elects Species I (Figs. 1-4) and lists claims 1, 12, 13, 17, 18, 22 and 24 as being readable on the elected species.

ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fee is believed required in connection with this response. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

REMARKS

In the last Office Action, an election was required from among Species I (Figs. 1-4), Species II (Figs. 5-7) and Species III (Fig. 8) because these species are deemed to lack unity of invention because they are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In response to the election requirement, applicant has elected Species I (Figs. 1-4) and identifies claims 1, 12, 13, 17, 18, 22 and 24 as being readable on the elected species. The claims drawn to non-elected species have been retained pending allowance of a generic or sub-generic claim.



Early and favorable action under merits are
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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